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SUBJ: ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
CALL ON HIM

1. I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT 6:00 PM WARSAW TIME APRIL 27 FROM A MAN, SPEAKING EXCELLENT, AMERICAN-ACCENTED ENGLISH, WHO, IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME, SAYING THAT HE HAD ONLY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY HIS MINISTER TO GIVE ME THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "MY MINISTER, PAULO TEIXEIRE JORGE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA, WILL RECEIVE YOU IN HIS ROOM AT THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL AT 9:00 PM TONIGHT".

2. IN RESPONSE, I SAID THAT I HAD NOT ASKED TO CALL UPON HIS MINISTER, NOR HAD I ANYTHING TO SAY TO HIM. I SAID THAT, AS HE W KNEW, WE DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. I SAID THAT, NEVERTHELESS, I MIGHT BE PREPARED TO MEET HIS MINISTER, BUT FELT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO CALL ON HIM IN HIS HOTEL ROOM WITHOUT SOME CLEARER IDEA OF THE PURPOSE OF OUR MEETING. MOREOVER, I SAID, I HAD A LONGSTANDING ENGAGEMENT AT 7:30 PM THIS EVENING WHICH WOULD KEEP ME BUSY UNTIL LATE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD I, THEREFORE, MEET HIS MINISTER THIS EVENING.

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3. DURING MY RESPONSE, THE YOUNG MAN AT THE OTHER END OF THE WIRE SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSION WITH ME, HAVING BEEN INSTRUCTED SOLELY TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE WHICH HE HAD GIVEN ME.

4. I ASKED FINALLY WHETHER HE WAS SURE THAT HE HAD

REACHED THE RIGHT PARTY, I.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THAT WAS THE PARTY HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REACH.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: I SHOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY RETURN IMMEDIATE NIACT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER I SHOULD AGREE TO A MEETING IF THERE IS A FURTHER ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF THE ANGOLANS TO ARRANGE ONE. IF THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS YES, I SHOULD NEED CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE ON THE RESPONSE OR RESPONSES I MIGHT MAKE TO ANY INITIATIVES ADVANCED BY THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
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